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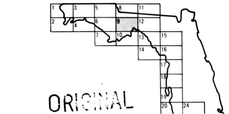
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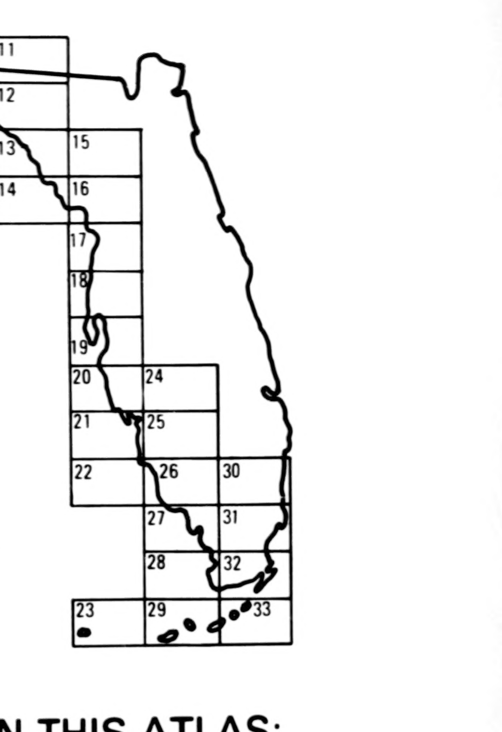
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BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES



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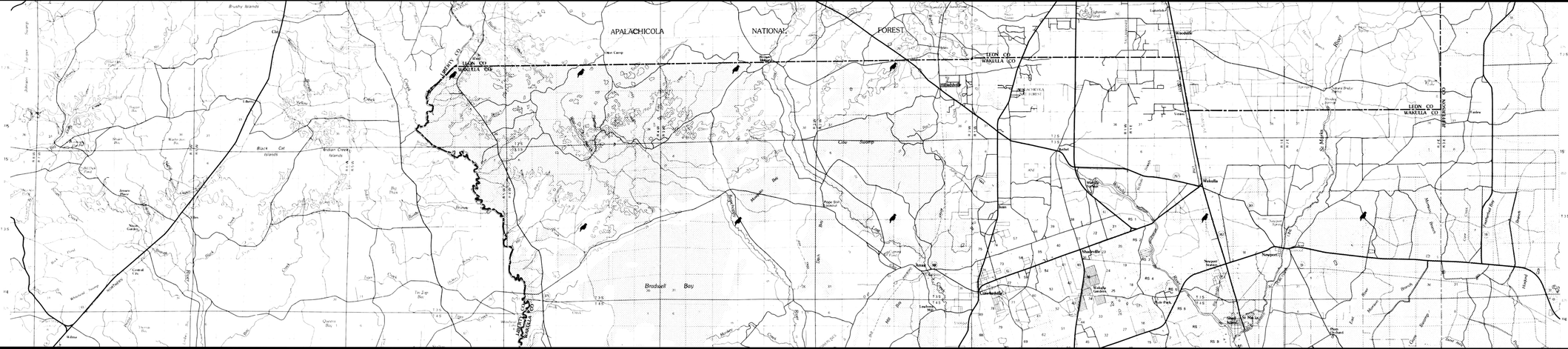
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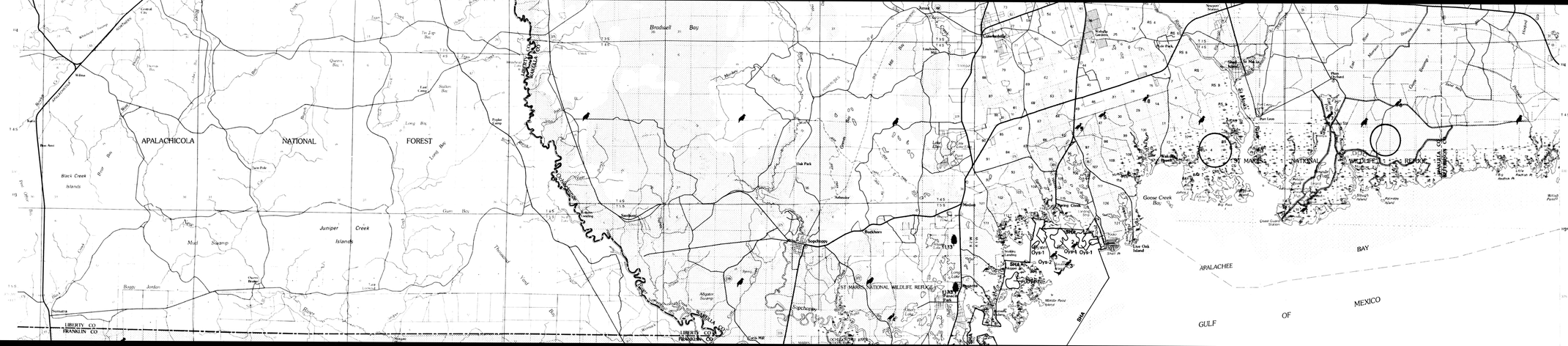
- Estuarine (saltwater) Tidal Marsh
- Estuarine Scrub/Shrub (Mangrove)
- Palustrine (freshwater) Marsh
- Palustrine Forest
- Seagrass Bed

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Oys-1 — Public Oyster Bed

Oys-2 — Private Oyster Bed (Lease)

Scallop Bed

FINFISH SPAWNING, NURSERY AND HARVEST AREAS
(Recreational Hook and Line Fishing)

SPECIES #	FINFISH CATEGORY Common Name	SPAWNING LOCATION:	SPAWNING SEASON J F M A M J J A S O N D	MAJOR NURSERY HABITATS: Seagrass	Mangrove	Marsh	Bank	Artificial Reef	Open Water	MAJOR ADULT HABITATS: Seagrass	Mangrove	Marsh	Bank	Artificial Reef	Open Water	REMARKS	MIGRATION TYPE
	ESTUARINE DEPENDENT FISHES																
1	Red Drum	C		●	●	●			○	○	●	●	●				2
2	Spotted Seatrout	C		●	●	●			○	○	●	●	●				2
3	Snook	C		●	●	●			○	○	●	●	●				2
4	Atlantic Croaker	CS		●	●	●	●		○	○	●	●	●				2
5	Southern Flounder	C		●	C-E	●	●		○	○	●	●	●				2
6	Florida Pompano	CS		C-E	●				○	C-E	●					●	3
7	Striped Mullet	CS		●	●	●	●		○	○	●	●	●			●	3
8	Gulf Menhaden	C		●	●	●			○	C-E	●	●	●			●	3
9	Scaled Sardine	C		●	●	●			○	C-E	●	●	●			●	3
	REEF FISHES																
10	Red Grouper	CS							○	CS						●	2
11	Jewfish	CS							○	CS-C						●	2
12	Gag Grouper	CS							○	CS-C						●	2
13	Scamp	CS							○	CS						●	2
14	Red Snapper	CS							○	CS-C						●	2
15	Mangrove Snapper	CS							○	C-E						●	2
	COASTAL PELAGIC FISHES																



8	Gulf Menhaden	C	E	●	●	●	●				C-E	●		●			●	3
9	Scaled Sardine	C	E	●	●	●	●				C-E	●		●			●	3
	REEF FISHES																	
10	Red Grouper	CS	CS-C	●				●	●		CS				●	●		2
11	Jewfish	CS	CS-C	●				●	●		CS-C				●	●		2
12	Gag Grouper	CS	CS-C	●				●	●		CS-C				●	●		2
13	Scamp	CS	CS	●				●	●		CS				●	●		2
14	Red Snapper	CS	CS-C					●	●		CS-C				●	●		2
15	Mangrove Snapper	CS	C-E	●	●	●					C-E				●	●		2
	COASTAL PELAGIC FISHES																	
16	King Mackerel	OCS	CS							●	CS-C				●	●	●	4
17	Spanish Mackerel	CS	CS							●	CS-C				●	●	●	4

[1]KEY:
E — Estuarine
C — Coastal
CS — Continental Shelf
OCS — Outer Continental Shelf

[2]MIGRATION TYPE:
1 — Residentially Restricted
2 — Random Residential Range
3 — Restricted Migration
4 — Extensive Migration

KILOMETERS 1 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20

MILES 1 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13

SCALE 1:100 000
1 CENTIMETER ON THE MAP REPRESENTS 1 KILOMETER ON THE GROUND
CONTOUR INTERVAL 5 METERS

1000 0 5000 10 000 15 000 20 000 METERS

5000 0 10 000 20 000 30 000 40 000 50 000 60 000 70 000 FEET

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SENSITIVE PLANT SPECIES
(U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and Florida Natural Areas Inventory data)
Number(s) appearing with symbol refers to species identification number in legend.

Species #	Common Name	Status [1]Federal	Status [2]State
1.	Southern three-awned grass	1	
2.	Plumose aster	1	
3.	Pine-wood aster	1	
4.	Scare weed	1	
5.	Cruise's golden aster	1	
6.	Tropical wax-weed	1	
7.	Telephus spurge	1	
8.	Wiregrass gentian	1	
9.	Harper's beauty	E	
10.	Mock pennyroyal	1	
11.	Bent golden aster	1	
12.	Smooth-barked St. John's wort	1	
13.	Godfrey's blazing star	1	
14.	Panhandle lily	1	
15.	West's flax	1	
16.	White birds-in-a-nest	1	
17.	Ashe's magnolia	1	e
18.	Godfrey's sandwort	1	
19.	Pigmy-pipes	1	
20.	Florida beargrass	1	
21.	Giant water-dropwort	1	
22.	Butterwort	1	
23.	Large-leaved jointweed	1	
24.	Chapman's rhododendron	E	e
25.	Miccosukee gooseberry	1	e
26.	Florida skullcap	1	
27.	Tampa vervain	1	

[1] United States Fish and Wildlife Service: 1 - under status review. Category 1 (sufficient information available to support listing as Endangered or Threatened)

[2] Florida Dept. of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS): e — endangered; t — threatened.

NOTE: These species are listed as category UR-1 by the U.S.F.W.S. and as such are considered candidates for listing as threatened or endangered.

COLONIAL BIRD NESTING SITE
Number appearing with symbol indicates colony sites. Colony sites and species - composition data are included in the narrative.

Shorebird
Wading Bird
Brown Pelican

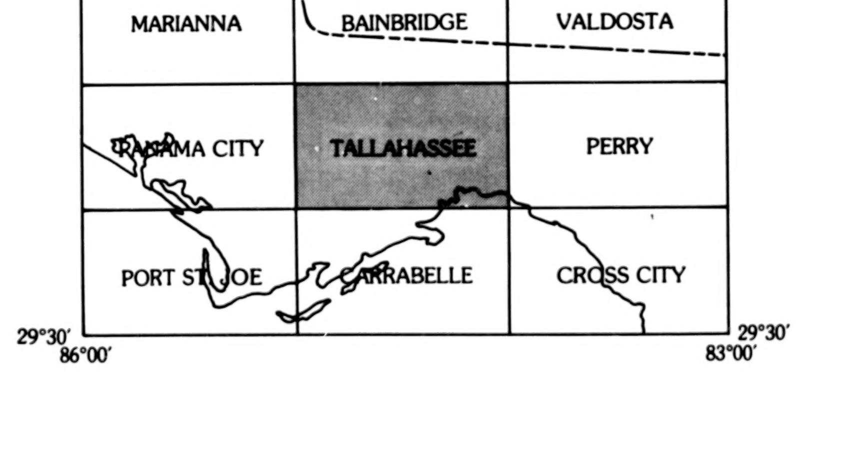
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Status: T — Federally Listed Threatened (U.S.F.W.S.)
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e — State Listed Endangered (F.G.F.W.F.C.)

U.S.F.W.S. — U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
F.G.F.W.F.C. — Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission

West Indian Manatee (Mapped on site-specific basis) — E, e
Brown Pelican (Nesting Colony) — E, t
Red-Cockaded Woodpecker (Mapped on township and range basis) — E, t
Loggerhead Seaturtle (Nesting Beach) — T, t
Okaloosa Darter (Mapped on site-specific basis) — E, e

Other Threatened and Endangered species not mapped, but included in the narrative, are: Florida Panther, Marine Turtles, American Alligator and Eastern Indigo Snake.

SENSITIVE HABITAT
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STUDY AREA BOUNDARY
Offshore
Inland (County)
Inland (State)

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